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(Gyoer.)

1. Prior to 24 March 1951, the Rifle Barracks in Gyoer (P 48/X 44) was occupied by Soviet troops with black and red service color, with the troops observed after March 1951 primarily wearing red service color. Fifteen tanks with angular turrets mounting guns without muzzle brakes were parked in the billeting area. No other Soviet troops were known to be stationed at the post. (1)
2. The Frigyes Barracks was occupied by Hungarian troops wearing green and red service color, some of them with lightning insignia. From 4 to 6 motor vehicles towing guns of about 70 mm with pneumatic tires, probably AT guns, were repeatedly observed leaving the billeting area toward the artillery range. A new three-story building was constructed in the southeastern section of the barracks installation in 1950. (2)
3. The barracks installation on Telekistrasse housed the headquarters of an AVII border guard battalion of soldiers who wore light-green service color and visor-type caps with green bands. (3)

Suettoer.

4. The barracks installation in Suettoer was occupied by a Hungarian AAA unit. (4)

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Comments.

(1) The Rifle Barracks probably quartered an artillery unit of the 17th Gds Mecz Div in March 1950. No armored vehicles were seen at that time.

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(2) Hungarian troops with armored vehicles were seen in the Frigyes Barracks in March 1950. [redacted]. The green and red service colors mentioned in the present report indicate that the barracks may have been occupied by infantry and artillery units in March 1951.

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(3) The report confirms the installation as quartering a border guard battalion which, according to previous information, is believed to be the 5th Border Guard Bn.

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(4) The report confirms an AAA unit in Suettoer. [redacted]

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